

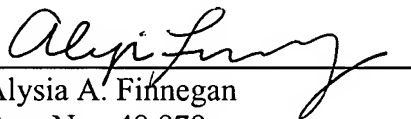
The Office Action further states that Applicant is required to elect a single one of these inventions to which the claims must be restricted.

By way of this response, Applicants respectfully elect Group II, claims 6-10 and 12, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

Applicants assert all claims are in condition for allowance and a favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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